

IPW/8

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/642,516	08/18/2003	Johannes Bartholomaeus	029310.52607US

23911
CROWELL & MORING LLP
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY GROUP
P.O. BOX 14300
WASHINGTON, DC 20044-4300

CONFIRMATION NO. 1657

FORMALITIES LETTER



OC000000012871548

Date Mailed: 06/04/2004

NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/24/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/22/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings have a line quality that is too light to be reproduced (weight of all lines and letters must be heavy enough to permit adequate reproduction) or text that is illegible (reference characters, sheet numbers, and view numbers must be plain and legible) see 37 CFR 1.84(l) and (p)(1)); See Figure(s) 8-14.

Items Required To Avoid Processing Delays:

The item(s) indicated below are also required and should be submitted with any reply to this notice to avoid further processing delays.

- A new oath or declaration, identifying this application number is required. The oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.63 in that it:
- does not identify the residence (e.g., city and either state or foreign country) of each inventor.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

K. Lee

Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/642,516 Confirmation No. :
Applicant : Johannes BARTHOLOMAEUS, et al.
Filed : August 18, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner :
Docket No. : 029310.52607US
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Use of Buprenorphine for The Manufacture of a
Transdermal Delivery Device for The Treatment of
Urinary Incontinence, Especially Urge Incontinence

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY
AND SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed June 4, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed are five sheets of formal drawings (showing Figs. 1-14) meeting the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.84.


Also attached is a copy of the Application Data Sheet containing the complete addresses of the inventors as well as a copy of the signed Declaration and Power of Attorney identifying the country of residence of the inventors. It is believed that this Data Sheet was provided with the originally-submitted application, as indicated on the postcard provided with that application. A copy of the postcard is attached. Accordingly, the Declaration is in compliance with

37 CFR 1.63, therefore it is not necessary to submit a new Declaration.

Serial No. 10/642,516
July 21, 2004
Reply to Notice of Incomplete Reply

This paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time to effect a timely response. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for two month extension of time is attached. Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No.: 029310.52607US.

Respectfully submitted,



J. D. Evans
Registration No. 26,269
Christopher T. McWhinney
Registration No. 42,875

July 21, 2004

JDE/CTM/sjm

CROWELL & MORING LLP
Intellectual Property Group
P.O. Box 14300
Washington, DC 20044-4300
Telephone No.: (202) 624-2500
Facsimile No.: (202) 628-8844



BEST AVAILABLE COPY

FILED W/O FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53

PATENT

Att'y Docket: 029310/52607US
Inventor(s): JOHANNES BARTHOLOMAEUS ET AL
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: August 18, 2003

Today's Date: August 18, 2003

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

- x Application Transmittal Sheet – Continuation of PCT No. PCT/EP02/01698
- x Application Data Sheet
- x Specification, including 40 claims (pages 125)
- x 5 Sheets of X Formal Drawings — Informal Drawings showing Figs. 1-14
- x Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. §119 w/ 4 certified priority document nos. 101 07 828.5; 201 15 429.3; 101 62 704.1; and EP 01205102.5

DUE DATE August 18, 2003

JDE/CTM/lw

CTM

17497 U.S. PTO

10/642516



08/18/03

CROWELL & MORING, LLP
P.O. Box 14300
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20044-4300
TEL: (202) 624-2500